IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GUERRET, Olivier Group Art Unit: 1796

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For: GRADIENT COPOLYMERS SOLUBLE OR AT LEAST DISPERSIBLE

IN WATER AS WELL AS IN ORGANIC SOLVENTS

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER CFR §1.116

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Dear Sirs,

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 26, 2008 setting a three-month period to respond. This response is being filed on the first business day after the 2-month time period. It is believed that the amendments and remarks place the application in better form for consideration on appeal.

Remarks begin on page 4.